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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 DANNY MAO,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 COMMISSIONER OF
13 SOCIAL SECURITY,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00006-JDP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

ECF No. 2

15 Plaintiff Danny Mao proceeds in this Social Security appeal represented by counsel.
16 Plaintiff moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. ECF No. 2. Plaintiff
17 has submitted a declaration regarding his financial circumstances. *Id.* I find that plaintiff's
18 declaration satisfies the requirements of § 1915 and therefore grant the motion to proceed *in*
19 *forma pauperis*. The court will also direct a United States Marshal to serve defendant
20 Commissioner of Social Security. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3).

21 **Order**

- 22 a. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted.
23 b. The court orders service of process on defendant:
24 i. The clerk must issue summons.
25 ii. The United States Marshals Service must serve a copy of the complaint,
26 summons, and this order on defendant.
27 iii. Plaintiff must assist the marshal upon request.
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1 iv. The United States will advance all costs of service.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: January 13, 2020


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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